

Jacksonville State University

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Presents



By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

JULY 6-8 at 8:00 P.M. and JULY 9 at 2:00 P.M.

UNIVERSITY AMPHITHEATRE

Adjacent to Stone Center

(Weather permitting or Stone Center)

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

by

William Shakespeare

CAST

Sophia, Duchess of Ephesus	Tina Seals
Aegeon, A Merchant of Syracuse	Steven Whitton
Officer	Dan Driggers
Guard	Tony Bright
Antipholus of Ephesus, Twin brothers	David A. Smith
Antipholus of Syracuse, Sons of Aegeon	Scott Croley
Dromio of Ephesus, Twin brothers, servants	John Spillman
Dromio of Syracuse, of the two Antipholuses	Drew Reeves
Adriana, Wife of Antipholus of Ephesus	Cynthia Raye Burchfield
Luciana, Her Sister	Laurel Read
First Merchant	Freddy Clements
Angelo, A Goldsmith	Shane McGriff
Balthasar	Dennis Lashbrook
Nell, Adrianas Kitchen Maid	Betty Jeanne Gosdin
Merchant, To Whom Angelo is in Debt	Terry Gosdin
Courtezan	Kimberley Thornton
Pinch, A Conjurer	Reynolds Wolf
Emilia, An Abbess	Theresa V. Kimball
Headsman	George Spelvin
Minstrels	Elizabeth Attinger,
	Beverly Attinger, Tim Attinger, Ron Attinger

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The action of the play takes place in the streets of Ephesus.

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There will be one ten-minute intermission.

Soft drinks will be sold during intermission.

Thank you for not smoking.

Also, please do not use cameras or recording devices during the performance or bring refreshments into the auditorium.

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Soft drinks are provided by Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity.
Proceeds from refreshment sales go to provide scholarships.

PRODUCTION STAFF

for

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS

Director Wayne H. Claeren
Scenic & Lighting Designer Carlton Ward
Costume & Makeup Designer Freddy Clements
Technical Director David Keefer
Stage Manager Joyce Tate
Assistant Stage Manager Betty Jeanne Gosdin

PRODUCTION CREWS

Set Construction & Lighting Crew

Dennis Lashbrook, John Spillman,
Beth Grove, Drew Reeves

Costume Crew

Tina Hutchins, Cindy Burchfield, Tracye Rhoden, Joyce Tate,
Beth Grove, Drew Reeves, Steve Whitton, Linda Cain,
Theresa Kimball, Freddy Clements

Poster Design

Wayne H. Claeren

Assistant Cutters

Joyce Tate, Tina Hutchins

Box Office & Publicity

Angi Millwood, Tina Seals, Jan Rhodes
David Smith

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THE STORY

Aegeon, a merchant of Syracuse, is condemned to death by Sophia, the Duchess of Ephesus, for the crime of being found in Ephesus, where nobody from Syracuse is allowed. Aegeon explains that he is searching for his twin sons (both called Antipholus) and their servants (also twins and both called Dromio). Twenty-five years earlier Aegeon, along with one of his sons and one of the infant Dromios, was separated from his wife, the other twin son, and the other twin Dromio.

Because of the sadness of his tale, Aegeon is granted by the Duchess one day to raise 1000 marks to pay for his trespass. If he cannot he must die.

Unknown to Aegeon, his son Antipholus and his servant Dromio have also arrived in Ephesus in search of their lost brothers. Unknown to all three is the fact that the lost brothers are living in Ephesus. This leads to CONFUSION!

Antipholus is repeatedly taken for Antipholus, Dromio is repeatedly taken for Dromio, Dromio mistakes Antipholus for Antipholus, and vice versa, and likewise . . . and also . . . !

Now . . . Antipholus of Ephesus is married to Adriana who has a sister Luciana. Adriana takes Antipholus of Syracuse for her husband but he falls in love with Luciana. Adriana is not happy about this!

Antipholus of Syracuse is also taken for his brother by a courtesan, a goldsmith, a merchant and by many others. Dromio of Syracuse is taken for his brother by the kitchen maid Nell. It all adds up to Antipholus of Ephesus being arrested by an officer, taken for a madman, and exorcised by a conjuror named Pinch.

Meanwhile, Antipholus and Dromio of Syracuse are taking sanctuary with an Abbess when Aegeon (remember him?) is brought in to be executed. He recognizes Antipholus and Dromio but thinks they are the other Antipholus and Dromio. Fortunately the other brothers show up and Aegeon realizes, and Adriana realizes, and Luciana realizes, and everyone realizes all the errors that have been made.

Then the Abbess reveals that she is really Emelia, long lost wife of Aegeon and mother of Antipholus and Antipholus. The Duchess quickly pardons Aegeon, Emelia invites the whole group to a party and everyone (except the disappointed executioner) goes off to celebrate!

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TASTE OF THE TOWN

SUMMER DINNER THEATRE 1989

JSU's TASTE OF THE TOWN Summer Dinner Theatre will be returning for its third season. This year we triple the fun.

Our season opens with the delightful children's show, "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK," on July 24th. This classic story will be presented on July 24, 25, 31, August 1, 7, 8, 14, and 15. The lunch buffet begins at 11:30 A.M. and the show begins promptly at noon. The buffet menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato chips, chocolate chip cookies, and fruit punch. Tickets are \$5.00. All performances are lunch matinees.

Our first adult offering is "ANY WEDNESDAY." Opening on Wednesday, July 26th, "ANY WEDNESDAY" pits the secretive and business arrangements of a pretty young woman against an innocent businessman, a naive wife, and a calculating husband. The setting is an executive apartment which has been a lucrative tax write-off until the bosses wife discovers its existence. The menu for "ANY WEDNESDAY's" buffet includes tossed salad with choice of dressing, waldorf salad, pasta fresca salad, carved honey glazed ham, cajun style breast of chicken, seafood newberg in a puff pastry shell, candied yams, seasoned rice, broccoli with cheese sauce, carrots vichy, and a variety of desserts. Performances are July 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, August 2, and 3. Tickets are \$16.00.

The final show of the season is the longest running musical of all time [28½ years], "THE FANTASTICKS." "THE FANTASTICKS" features such songs as "Try to Remember," "Plant a Radish," and "Much More." The menu for "THE FANTASTICKS" includes caesar salad, fresh fruit basket, fruited gelatin mold, carved roast beef au jus, breast of chicken Hawaiian, crab mornay over long grained rice, potatoes with garlic butter, stir fried garden vegetables, cauliflower au gratin, and a variety of desserts. Performance dates are August 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17. Tickets are \$16.00.

All tickets must be purchased in advance. You may purchase your tickets by phoning the Theatre Box office at 231-5648 or 231-5623 between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30. [Personal Checks, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.]

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Times have changed, but have we? See for yourself and make your own decision. Purchase your tickets for "Drama, Then and Now!"

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